

The English Collection

NORTHUMBERLAND



2/4 reel

Jimmy Allan (traditional)

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This block contains three staves of mandolin tablature for the tune "Jimmy Allan". The first staff starts with G, Am, Am, D7, G, G. The second staff starts with G, D7, G, G, Em, Am. The third staff starts with D, G, C, G, G, D7, G. Each staff includes a corresponding tablature below it showing fingerings (e.g., A 5 0, B 2, etc.) and a bass line.

The Herd on the Hill (Tom Clough)

2/4 reel

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This block contains three staves of mandolin tablature for the tune "The Herd on the Hill". The first staff starts with G, G, G, Am, D7, G, G. The second staff starts with Am, D7, G, G, D7. The third staff starts with D7, G, G, Am, D7, G, C, G. Each staff includes a corresponding tablature below it showing fingerings and a bass line.

Two tunes I learnt from the playing of Northumbrian folk musician Alastair Anderson. The first tune was named for a piper - Jamie Allan (1733-1810) - is known in Scotland as The Reel of Tullochgorum. The second tune is by another Northumbrian piper, Tom Clough (1881-1964).



Jimmy Allan